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Coll Orr returned to Lawton, Okla., Monday evening.

Percy Lane came home Tuesday noon from Fleming Kansas.

Miss Abbie Barnett returned from a visit to Kansas City Sunday night.

The Farmers' Home Restaurant is headquarters for candy, nuts and fruit.

Mr. J. R. Park, of Mound City, Kans., is visiting the family of Col. T. W. Tedford.

H. G. Spraker and family returned from a holiday visit at Harrisonville, Monday.

THE TRIBUNE's telephone is No. 32. Send us the local news by telephone.

Miss May Martin was visited by her friend, Miss Ethel Leffler, of Adrian, over Sunday.

Mesdames Harcourt and Chowning of Kansas City, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Porter, this week.

Go to the Farmers' Home Restaurant when in the city, and you will find it O. K. for lunch, or meals.

R. M. Dale, of Walker, after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. R. McQuitty, returned home last Saturday.

Harry Hines and sister, Miss Ida, are down from Kansas City visiting friends and relatives in Rich Hill and Hume.

The Bazaar is selling holiday toys at greatly reduced rates. Now is the time to get bargains for the little folks.

C. R. Walters, of the Review, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Nevada Asylum, last Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Chiles, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lane, at their home east of the river.

The lucky number, 71, that drew the music box at Mrs. Ames' Bazaar was held by Mr. F. H. Coughlan, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Nora Maupin, of Lawton, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shockey, east of the river, during the holidays.

I have houses for sale for from \$100 up to \$1000, on easy payments and long time. Come and see me. —Geo. P. HUCKEY.

Mrs. Geo. A. Huckleby departed Sunday morning on a trip to visit relatives in the Indian Ty. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. V. V. Crockett of Nelson, Kansas, was married by Squire Hemstreet at Butler, Christmas day, to Miss Anna Helm, of Rich Hill.

Mrs. S. L. Ames, at the Bazaar, is reducing stock to invoice. If you want holiday goods, millinery or chinaware at less than cost, call at once.

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At the Bazaar Mrs. Ames is selling millinery at less than cost. Bargains plenty for a few days. Come and get more than your money's worth.

B. H. Frazier of the mountains of Wyoming, is shaking hands with his numerous friends in and around Rich Hill. Mr. Frazier thinks there is no place like the mountains.

Little Miss Susie Wolverton, in company with Mr. L. H. Bird, made THE TRIBUNE office a pleasant call, all too short, Monday morning last.

Guido Jager is in the city on a visit to his family and to look after his property interests here. He has just finished up a \$50,000 waterworks system for Greenville, Mississippi.

Mr. Jas. H. Cook will remove to Willow Springs about the 15th of January. He has leased his shop and the industry will continue here as usual, under the management of Mr. Geo. G. Cook.

Miss Jessie Cook, daughter of Mr. Jas. Cook, the Maple street blacksmith, after a short courtship of a few days, married a Mr. J. Jay Fox, at Nevada, last Saturday. Marriage is somewhat of a lottery but sometimes prizes are won. May it be so in this case.

Marshall L. Wolfe and Sheridan

On Christmas day as we were sitting in our office thinking over the weary lot of a poor country editor and wondering where our next Christmas dinner was to come from, a knock at our door aroused us from our meditations, and we said mechanically, "Come in." In stepped Marshall L. Wolfe, all the way from Sheridan, Wyoming. He hasn't grown a day older in appearance than he looked twenty years ago. If he was tongue-tied we might think he couldn't talk, but he's not tongue-tied at all, and the way he talked and talked about Wyoming and Sheridan Co. in particular, made us forget our surroundings and wish we were in Sheridan county right away. When that board of trade out there gave him that little pamphlet, "Why Sheridan," they did a splendid turn, but that only gives him a text. We don't know how long he can talk, but he interested us something less than half a day and would have stayed longer but he was in a hurry to see some other people. From the representation of Mr. Wolfe that is an excellent country to settle in. The government is putting in one of its largest forts right near Sheridan and is building one of its largest reservoirs near there for purposes of irrigation which will make that one of the most productive countries in the world. The potatoes are immense and 40 pound cabbages are the rule; oats from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre, and wheat from 30 to 50 per acre and all A 1 fruits and berries the finest you ever saw, and the mining interests of the state unsurpassed (except by Missouri). The great Burlington railroad route is extending its lines into all that territory and lending its best efforts to develop the country. Anyone interested in that part of the country can learn more about it by addressing the Commercial Club, Sheridan, Wyoming, and get full and complete information.

Death of Shelby Carr.

Mr. Shelby Carr, one of Rich Hill's pioneers, died last Friday evening at his home in this city, after a short illness of pneumonia, in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., came to Cooper county, Missouri, in 1859, where he married Miss Martha A. Carr, the widow who survives him. Walker M. Carr of the Norman, Okla. Democrat is the only child living. The family came to Rich Hill in 1880 and the son worked in the Gazette office, the first newspaper established in Rich Hill, for more than a year.

The subject of this sketch was a man of excellent character, a member of the Christian church, who lived up to the full standard of his profession and was a model citizen. The funeral was preached Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. R. Coffey, late pastor of his church and the remains were buried in Green Lawn cemetery. Thus one by one we go soon to be forgotten in the hurry and bustle of a busy world, yet we go.

Mr. Chris Smith.

On last Friday at his residence in this city, Mr. Chris Smith, departed this life in the 58th year of his age. He was one of Rich Hill's pioneer citizens and had been sick for some months. He was the father of Mr. John Smith of H. Loeb & Bro's. store and Frank M. Smith of Kansas City. Mr. Smith has twice married and besides the sons above mentioned leaves a wife and four younger children. He carried two thousand dollars insurance on his life in the A. O. U. W. and one thousand in the Franklin Life Ins. Co., of Illinois. His body was taken to Scammon, Kansas, for burial.

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Wm. Hertz, the Home real-estate man, was in the city Monday.

When you want a good meal, or lunch, go to the Farmers' Home Restaurant.

Prof. Owen Hoover and wife, are spending the holidays visiting at Rockville.

Dr. Olsen, the dentist, returned Sunday from a trip to visit friends in Kansas.

William Underwood of Kansas City, was visiting Lee Porter and family the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Jones and her niece from Jones mill, east of the river, were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Adam Seelinger came over from east of the river Sunday and took the early morning train Monday for Butler.

Messrs. Prowell & Cook, like old hands at the business, are running the restaurant formerly run for so long by Henry T. Oliver.

Geo. A. Huckleby, of the Cowles-McKibben firm, took a trip Tuesday to Foster, Pleasanton Kansas and other points in the interests of his firm.

S. L. Standish, banker of Home, and one of Bates county's best Republican citizens, was in the city last week and made this office a pleasant call.

Walker Carr, who has been in attendance at his father's funeral, returned to his home in Norman, Okla. Monday, taking his mother with him. She will make her home with him.

Mrs. G. M. Bennett and children with her sister, Miss Louise O'Brien of Illinois, who has been here on a visit to her sister, went over to Rockville Tuesday last to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. D. W. Warren and Miss Nora Stephens were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Pyles at the residence of C. L. Phifer, Christmas night. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Phifer. They will live in Kansas City.

THE TRIBUNE office has just completed a large supply of neat calendars for Dr. G. N. Sharp, advertising his valuable family medicines. These calendars are for free distribution and you can get one by calling at his office on Park Avenue.

The Salvation Army "holds the fort" at the Walnut Street M. E. Church, and are holding daily and nightly meetings of interest to the people and large crowds flock to hear the gospel proclaimed in Salvation Army style day and night.

Theodore Montgomery, lumber merchant of Clinton, and his family, ate Christmas turkey with Mr. E. R. Williamson, lumber merchant, of Rich Hill, and his family, thus making the arrangement a regular family affair. While in the city Mr. Montgomery called on us and made the editor glad with his genial conversation and pointed talk, for you know money always talks.

On the following dates the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell one way colonist tickets to Indian Ty., Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, at greatly reduced rates, Oct. 21, Nov. 4 and 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7 and 21. —R. A. BAILEY Agent.

Judge W. T. Duvall was a liberal entertainer Christmas day. He had a twenty-pound turkey on hand and called in his relations from Eldorado Springs and Butler to help him eat it, and then had enough left to keep himself and wife for a week. Ben Moore and wife and Mrs. O'Brien, of Butler, and Mrs. Pound and grand-daughter of Eldorado Springs, were his visitors, besides others. We don't know which the judge enjoyed most, the turkey or the company, but he's had a smile on his face ever since like a poor man's lease —from (year) to (year). There are few men who enjoy good things more than the judge.

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REAVLEY.

Christmas is over and we hope our readers had a merry Christmas and will all enjoy a happy New Year.

Death has visited the home of our good neighbor, Mr. Mack Powers, and taken away his infant son who died Sunday morning from an abscess on the brain. The little one was buried at the Carbon Centre cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Mr. Jim Hall has moved into his house at Shobe.

Mr. Ayers is visiting home folks a few weeks.

Messrs. Tilson, Griggs and Tourtellott were business visitors at Butler Monday.

Mr. Andrew Arbogast and one of Mr. Boggs' estimable daughters were married a few days ago. May theirs be a happy and prosperous life.

Misses Loma and Maud Griggs are visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.

Our Christmas exercises at the school house were very interesting and the beautiful tree loaded with elegant presents was greatly admired by everyone. Great credit is due the ones who worked so energetically to make the entertainment a success.

Shobe Sunday School—though rather small, had an entertainment and tree which, considering the size of the Sunday School, was a decided success.

There was a great deal of visiting and entertaining the past week, but as we have been among the "shut-ins" we have not been able to learn much about the doings of our neighbors.

Coal is coal and almost money these days.

Zebra Beller and wife were visitors in Rich Hill Saturday.

We are going to make some New Year resolutions to try to do better as a reporter than we have been, and hope to see more of our correspondents out next week.

ERREK.

KEITH.

Miss Frankie Wicken of Vernon county visited Miss Mayme DeJarnett Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are rushing their corn into the cribs this fine weather.

Mr. Calvin has been on the sick list the past week.

J. H. Borron will have his Kaffir corn threshed this week, the weather permitting.

That picture of Ben Rand in the "Let Us Smile" column of the Chronicle, was all right except the chin whiskers. Dick Wood may get us into trouble yet.

Miss Mayme DeJarnett ate Xmas dinner at Jake Thomas' near Fairview.

Several of the married men, old bachelors and young boys had a fine time skating Sunday.

Rev. P. Y. Bonebrake, traveling state missionary for the U. B. church paid his Uncle Ike Neat a short visit Monday. This is his second visit to Bates, having been here 13 years ago. He is living at LaMotte, Kans.

Mrs. Estes and daughter, Miss Ada, and Miss Rose Kemp, of Pettis county, visited at J. K. DeJarnett's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and little daughter Lucille, spent several days last week visiting in Keith, and ate Xmas dinner at Uncle Ike Neat's.

Wonder what is the matter with our road supervisor or township board, or why is it there hasn't been any work done on the roads in this district? The postal service is sending out circulars to the patrons of rural delivery asking them to do all in their power to have the roads in better shape.

James Borton sold a bunch of fat hogs to Mr. Arnold of Sprague, last Monday.

SUNSHINE.

ARTHUR.

Christmas has come and gone and we think Santa Claus will enjoy a rest after his tedious journey calling to leave his presents for the good little boys and girls.

The weather is fine. Everybody is enjoying the change to the bright sunshine instead of dull cloudy weather.

Arthur school commenced again Monday morning.

Mr. Mat Savage has moved to Rich Hill.

Willie Huckins is spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Arthur literary society is still progressing. They now debate every Friday night. We wish them success.

Mr. J. W. Ward is still down on the corner of Main street.

Mr. Clyde Daugherty and wife have moved to Mine 19 where they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Sarver of Nevada, came up to visit her mother, Mrs. Leeper, Xmas. She returned home Tuesday.

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LONE OAK.

Mr. John Grill has bought the Johnson farm, just east of Rich Hill, and has been moving the past week.

Lige Butler attended the Christmas tree at Papineville last Wednesday night.

Chas. Kleiberger spent Christmas day with home folks at Papineville.

Glander Bros., are still husking corn, and several others are not done yet.

The swine plague has at last struck our neighborhood, and several have lost hogs.

We had another nuisance through this part of the country the other day—a medicine peddler.

Frank Schuster, made a business trip to Butler last Saturday.

We had a shooting match at Lone Oak for Christmas. Plenty of game, but turkeys were scarce and out of sight in price.

Mr. Gus Oland has his new home, which he commenced some time ago, almost completed.

Sol Edwards said it kept him busy getting up wood these days, but he does not mind it as long as the wood lasts.

Dell Requa came home for Christmas, having been to Butler serving on the jury for some time.

We have a road in our neighborhood, on township line, between Lone Oak and Pleasant Gap townships, which has had no work done on it for several years, to speak of, and it is in such bad shape that it is getting dangerous to travel. Wish some of our road bosses would look after it.

FLOWERY.

Read The Tribune.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching service next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Prayermeeting Thursday 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

W. B. CHANCELLOR, Pastor.

Walnut Street M. E. Church.

Revival services will be conducted at this church by a brigade of the Salvation Army every evening at 7:30 and every afternoon at 3 during the week. On Sunday they will hold services at 11 a.m. at 3 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

W. F. Pyles, Pastor.

List Your Property Now.

If you desire to dispose of your farm, let me sell it for you. If you want to exchange it for good land in western Kansas, and get three to six acres for one, I will make an effort to do so. I will be at Hotel Lee in Adrian, Mo., Dec. 11; at the Merchants Hotel in Rich Hill, Dec. 12, W. O. Atkeson's Law Office in Butler, Dec. 13. Come in on the above dates and list your property, or write me, giving full description, price and terms. I think I can sell or exchange your farm for you if the price is right. Cheap transportation to Western Kansas Nov. 4. E. B. ATKINSON, Groutfield, Kansas.